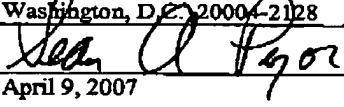



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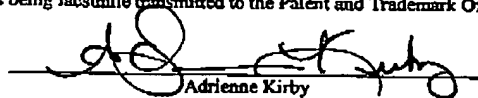
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the application.

REMARKS

The Office Action of January 8, 2007 was received and reviewed. The Examiner is thanked for reviewing the application.

Claims 1, 77-84, 87-90, 93-103, 105, 106 and 108-153 were pending prior to the instant request for reconsideration. Accordingly, claims 1, 77-84, 87-90, 93-103, 105, 106 and 108-153 are pending for consideration, of which claims 1, 77-80 and 122-125 are independent.

Referring now to the detailed Office Action, claims 1, 77-84, 87-90, 93-103, 105, 106, and 108-153 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph with the Examiner asserting new matter. The Examiner asserts that the laminate film comprising an inert

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